

CITY NEWS.

-P. B. Gavin, of Wallace, is in the city to-day.
-Miss MacColl returned to Lexington this morning.
-H. M. Weber transacted business in Sutherland last evening.
-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee returned to Omaha yesterday morning.
-Ax handles 9c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-R. O. Ginn, now living at Perry, Iowa, has been visiting his friends in town this week.
-Prof. Stout, of the civil engineering department of the state university, visited the fair the early part of the week.
-Mrs. H. S. Keith left for Holdrege yesterday where she and her husband will conduct the B. & M. hotel.
-Recent dispatches from Washington state that a pension has been granted James K. Crow of this county.
-Mr. and Mrs. Neuman, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seeburger, returned to Iowa this morning.
-Mrs. J. N. Calhoun, of Burton, Ind., who had been visiting friends in the city for ten days past, returned home this morning.
-Sweat pads, 20c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-Mrs. Mose McFarland came within one of guessing the number of baskets in stock at Newton's. The total number of baskets was 463; Mrs. McFarland's guess was 464.
-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aveline, of Chicago, have been visiting friends in town this week. They were former residents of Hinman precinct.
-Mr. and Mrs. Chas Devor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd, of Grand Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson for several days this week.
-Flue stops 5c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-All members of the Baptist church are earnestly requested to attend important meeting at the church next Sunday at 3 p. m. sharp, Oct. 18th.
CLERK BAPTIST CHURCH.
-Considerable credit is due the Union Pacific officials for the excellent train service to the fair grounds this week, without which much inconvenience to visitors would have resulted.
-C. E. Byars, editor of the Valley Enterprise, is in town to-day the guest of his friend O. K. Peck. Mr. Byars will remain in town for a few days and under the guidance of Mr. Peck will visit points of interest in and near town.
-J. H. Culver, department commander of the G. A. R., spent yesterday in the city and returned home this morning. He was anxious to attend the local reunion but was detained by a similar gathering at Silver Creek.
-A man named Allen was brought from the country yesterday suffering from deep gashes on his body, due to being thrown from a horse against a barb wire fence. He was taken to Sutherland last evening where his father resides.
-Chas. E. Williamson, secretary of the Nebraska Club was in town this week looking over the fair and doing a little work in the interests of the Club. After election is over this organization will begin an active campaign in the east for the advancement of Nebraska's interests.
-At the election of officers of the Southwestern Nebraska Reunion Association Wednesday a Mr. Gossard, of Indianola was elected commander, Calvin Bradshaw, of Farnam, senior vice-commander, A. C. Barry, of Maywood, junior vice-commander; chaplin, Rev. James Leonard, of North Platte; Mr. Dolan, of Indianola, quartermaster. The next reunion of the association will be held at Indianola.
-The Hamilton Cadets, of Lexington, who delighted visitors to the fair with their precise military evolutions, left for home yesterday morning. The young ladies show excellent training at the hands of Captain Hamilton, and he as well as the town of Lexington should feel proud of the cadets. In order that their visit here might be the more enjoyable, the cadets were tendered a reception Wednesday evening by Prof. Garlich and the juvenile orchestra. They were first escorted to the room next to Streitz's drug store where the orchestra rendered an excellent programme, after which the cadets and the orchestra were taken to Keith's hall where a couple of hours were devoted to dancing followed by the serving of light refreshments. The visitors apparently enjoyed the occasion very much, and they certainly deserved this consideration shown them by Prof. Garlich and his juvenile orchestra.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke will return to Denver to-morrow night.
-A meeting of the W. R. C. for inspection will be held at the hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.
-Mrs. Redington, of Cheyenne county, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy A. Laing this week.
-Mrs. Effie Bents, of Denver, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. M. Ray for several days past.
-Mrs. Jesse Young, who had been visiting W. C. Elder and family, returned to Wyoming last night.
-Mrs. Peifers, of Anita, Iowa, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Claude Weingand for several days past.
-Louis Lockwood and family, who have been visiting friends in town, return to Salt Lake to-morrow night.
-Prof. Ebright and family arrived from Beatrice last evening. They will live in the Casey house on west Fourth street.
-Ferdinand Streitz, of Omaha, who had been visiting his son A. F. for several days, returned home yesterday morning.
-Stove pipe 15c a joint, elbows 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-A Mr. Stephenson, of Cripple Creek, Col., is in town to-day looking up a location for a dairy farm. He has along with him a number of cows.
-Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker, was awarded the first prize at the baby show on the fair grounds Tuesday evening.
-Chas. Martin, of Perry, Iowa, a conductor on the C. & St. P. Ry., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginn, as have also Mr. and Mrs. Hank Chestnut.
-Two of the cowboy riders in the Wild West Show were thrown from their horses Tuesday evening and badly injured. It is said that one of them has since died.
-Photographer VonGoetz is exhibiting excellent views of Spruce street, which he took Monday while that thoroughfare was almost a solid mass of humanity.
-THAT TRIBUNE will begin the work of printing the election ballots the latter part of next week. The ballots for this county will be about forty inches long, and contain about 160 names.
-More orderly people never assembled together than those who have been with us this week. During the time when the crowd was the greatest, perfect order ruled both day and night, and very few arrests were made.
-Ex-governor Thayer returned to Lincoln yesterday after spending two days visiting the fair and reunion. The governor is getting well advanced in years, but he never loses an opportunity to attend reunions of the veterans.
-The genial John Murray, of Cottonwood, is in town to-day having come up yesterday to attend the fair. He was very anxious to get here to see Colonel Cody, who is an old friend, but was detained at home.
-During the evening performance of the Wild West Show one of the cowboys run his horse into a stand containing a number of guns owned by John Baker and broke beyond repair the latter's best and most highly prized weapon, the value of which was \$250.
-Among the prominent G. A. R. men who attended the reunion Wednesday were General Thayer, Major Clarkson, Captains Russell and Paine and Comrade Bell. They enjoyed their visit here very much and have promised to return next year.
-J. J. Triggs, of Antelope precinct, tells us that he sold thirty-five dollars worth of watermelons from a patch containing three-quarters of an acre. The greater part of the melons were sold at ten cents each. This is pretty good evidence that melons are a good paying crop.
-A republican meeting will be held at the Shaw school house in Walker precinct on Tuesday evening, October 20th. James S. Robbins, republican candidate for commissioner, will address the meeting. Mr. Robbins will also speak at the voting place in Kem precinct on Thursday evening, October 22d.
-Guaranteed quality ladies, kid gloves at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-It is only in the larger cities that the Wild West Show puts up all its seats for the reason that they are seldom occupied. When it came here Colonel Cody told his canvass foreman to put up all the seats. "I want to show the people of North Platte," said the Colonel, "how big our show is, and how small the town;" the Colonel supposing that about one-fifth of the seating capacity would be filled. His surprise at the crowd which attended can be imagined better than described.

The X Ray
Is all right, but the X dollar bill will buy more Furniture now than ever before.
We have an elegant line of
PICTURE AND ROOM MOULDING.
Now is the time to have your chairs and couches upholstered. Bring them in and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.
E. B. WARNER.
(UNDERTAKER.)

Grand Cloak Opening
at RENNIE'S
Monday, October 19th.
CLOAKS FROM NEW YORK CITY.



The largest Cloak and Jacket house in New York City will be represented at RENNIE'S by their agent, Mr. Gabriel, and all ladies wishing special garments can select from this immense stock. No two garments of the same style will be sold in the city.
Monday, Oct. 19th.
at RENNIE'S.

Novelties in Silver.
Leather Belts with Silver Buckles, the latest, Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Buttons and Link Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Book Marks, Souvenir Spoons, Watch Guards, etc. Also a complete line of Harps.
CLINTON, The Jeweler.
Three doors south of old stand.

-Ernest Rowland has been visiting his mother in this city this week.
-Mrs. T. J. Foley and daughter Helen return to Council Bluffs to-morrow morning.
-Mrs. Dr. Crawford, of Ridge-way, Col., has been the guest of her son W. H. C. this week.
-Alex Adamson, came in from Salt Lake Wednesday night and is visiting relatives in town.
-Underwear all kinds at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-The irrigation fair of 1896 has been a great success, and has paved the way for a greater fair in 1897.
-Mrs. E. R. Griffin returned to Denver Tuesday night, her visit here being brief on account of the illness of Mr. Griffin.
-The Wilcox Dept. Store will order you barb wire for \$2.85 a hundred delivered in North Platte.
-The republican rally on the 26th inst. will be the greatest political demonstration North Platte has ever known. Senator Thurston and Hon. A. E. Cady will speak during the afternoon and also in the evening.
-J. W. Bickford, station agent at Wellfleet, attended the fair the early part of the week and gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Bickford has been station agent at Wellfleet for seven years, and this was his first visit to North Platte during that time.
-Ice Wool shawls, Tam O'Shan-ters, and Infants, knit sacques at The Wilcox Dept. Store.
-The Midway military band returned to Kearney Tuesday night. The boys were anxious to remain with us longer, but their business duties at home would not permit. In addition to being artists, the members are gentlemanly and obliging, and their disposition was to entertain the crowd whenever an opportunity presented itself, and this pleased the people.
-Large audiences have greeted the Nobles dramatic company each evening this week, and the performances have given excellent satisfaction. The company play this evening and to-morrow evening and will then proceed on its western tour. The band connected with the company furnished music at the fair grounds Wednesday and yesterday.
-The Wilcox Dept. Store has received a large invoice of fine China; both odd pieces and dinner sets. Call and see them.
-Our townsman, R. H. Langford, was billed for a joint debate in St. Paul, Neb., last Saturday night, his opponent being Congressman C. E. Allen of Utah, who spoke in this town a few days ago. At the last moment, after all arrangements had been effected, and bills were out announcing that a joint debate would take place, Mr. Allen through his committee, flew the track. Knowing the weakness of his cause, and his own ability to champion the free silver cause, he threw up the sponge. Had he met our R. H., his backers would have had a job on their hands looking after the mutilated remains of the congressman from Utah.

THE IRRIGATION FAIR.
The Irrigation Fair closed yesterday with a rather light attendance, the paid admissions being about seven hundred. As an exhibition of the resources of western Nebraska the fair was a great success, for the displays were certainly very fine, and cannot but prove a great advertisement for this section and be the means of bringing many settlers to this part of the state. The fair demonstrated the wonderful fertility of our soil and the great advantages of farming under irrigation-not that the soil will not produce abundant crops without irrigation, but the absolute assurance of crops by the means of irrigation.
As an amusement event the fair was an equal success. Though some little trouble was had with the horsemen, who as is usual, wanted the earth, the races on the horse track were very fair; as good as could be expected these dull times when very few horsemen expended money in getting their animals in shape for the few races given in the state this year. The events on the bicycle track were the best ever witnessed in western Nebraska, and a new interest has been awakened among our people in this class of sport.
Financially the fair was not a very great success, owing to the fact that the association was at the opening of the fair about one thousand dollars in debt. The financial condition at this time is not definitely known, and will not be until the secretary makes up his report, which will likely be several days. He will make an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the several departments, and a resume of this statement will probably be made public.
There is no question but the business connected with the entire fair has been exceptionally well handled by the officers and superintendents of the various departments. Errors have, of course, been made, but they were such as could not be avoided. Every official connected with the fair worked diligently-early and late-for its success. The association officers not only donated days of valuable time, but also coin of the realm, and in the parlance of the street they are "losers." But of this they do not complain; they were anxious that the fair be a success and to this end their energies were devoted. For their work they are entitled to much credit.

THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.
The reunion of the old soldiers was a very successful one from every point, and the veterans enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The camp-fire Tuesday evening was a great event, the attendance being much greater than the capacity of the big tent. W. C. Elder presided at the meeting. Addresses were made by Commander-in-chief Clarkson, Adjutant General Burmeister, Ex-governor Thayer, Thos. J. Majors, Judge Neville and H. C. Russel. The speeches were all excellent and received hearty applause. The North Loup band furnished music for the occasion. Wednesday afternoon several hundred of the veterans attended the fair in a body and made quite a nice showing. Wednesday evening another camp-fire was held in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps. The department commander Mrs. Congdon, made the principal address. Mrs. Congdon is a fluent speaker, and during the course of her remarks made some allusions to politics which seemed to ruffle the spirits of some of the populists present. At the conclusion of her speech some of these populists attempted to break up the camp-fire, and for a time it looked as though a free-for-all skirmish would ensue. Finally the ladies began singing patriotic songs, and the music had a soothing effect upon the troubled waters. We are creditably informed that about twenty of these populists, a majority of whom were army pie-eaters, went to the camp-fire for the express purpose of "breaking up" the meeting. When the tumult had quieted down Miss Maud Salyards, of Wallace, recited a war poem with good effect. H. C. Russel was then introduced and made a very patriotic speech, which was received with hearty applause. Rev. Leonard and Tom Majors made speeches and told amusing stories of camp life.

THE FAIR RACES.
The horse races at the fair grounds this week were as follows: Monday afternoon the Buffalo Bill Derby was run with five entries. The distance was half mile. Kittie Foster won in 49 1/2 Jack Hail second. King third. Purse \$60, \$30, and \$10.
TUESDAY
Three minute trot-Mabel L. won three straight heats in 2:38 1/2, 2:44 and 2:41. Purse \$75, \$37.50 and \$37.50.
Quarter mile dash-Pumkin Seed won in 24 1/2. Ten pin second, Lucky Baldwin third. Purse \$30, \$15 and \$5.

None of the races for Wednesday afternoon filled and they were declared off.
THURSDAY.
Free for all pace-Bessie Wicks won three straight heats in 2:28 1/2, 2:23 1/2 and 2:33 1/2; Judge A. second, Consolate third.
Free for all trot-McVera won three straight heats in 2:38, 2:31 1/2 and 2:29. Bay Bird second, Maude M. third.
In addition to these there were several running dashes not on the regular programme.
-Wednesday night about midnight as the first section of No. 18, in charge of Conductor Mapess was nearing Elm Creek, a Central Pacific car loaded with hops for the Schlitz brewery company, of Milwaukee, was discovered to be on fire. As soon as discovered Engineer Clark put on all steam and soon had the car on the siding at Elm Creek and at the tank. After cutting a hole in the top of the car and nearly emptying the tank into the car they had to abandon it to the flames, as the fire seemed to have originated in the bottom of the car from spontaneous combustion; and as all the hops were tightly baled and loaded, they could not get water down through the contents. The car and hops were entirely destroyed except two bales.-Kearney Hub.

Too busy "straightening out" after our enormous Fair trade to write an "ad" for to-day's paper. We have however, "every day" bargains for everybody. We will tell you about them next week.

The Wilcox Department Store.

There was lively times around the Union Pacific depot yesterday morning. The sheriff of Keith county was passing through the city with an insane patient whom he was taking to the Lincoln asylum. He had the man securely hand-cuffed, but had hardly stepped from the train here into the depot, when his charge became violent and broke the chain of the handcuffs, and at once proceeded to attack the sheriff and everybody in sight. However, he was finally overpowered, and bound hand and foot with a rope, and thus the sheriff proceeded with him to Lincoln. The patient was from Ogalala, and the sheriff informed a reporter that he had become violently insane over the silver question.-Grand Island Independent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, October 9th, 1896.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$125,916 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 464 27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 11,525 00
Stocks, securities, etc 14,540 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 22,612 67
Other real estate and mortgages owned 4,524 84
Due from approved reserve agents 16,883 71
Checks and other cash items 61,713 59
Notes of other national banks 12,270 10
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents 59 50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie \$7,282 05
Legal tender notes 2,200 00 9,482 05
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation) 412 50
Total \$235,556 79
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 22,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,828 68
National Bank notes outstanding 11,350 00
Due to State Banks and bankers 1,938 54
Individual deposits subject to check 61,713 59
Demand certificates of deposit 12,270 10
Time certificates of deposit 38,653 51
Total \$235,556 79
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR MCNAMARA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1896.
ANNIE C. EHRHART, Notary Public
Correct-Attest: E. F. SHERBURNIA, H. S. WHITE, (Directors, PLATT & WHITE.)

FOR SALE CHEAP
The Thomas Kelher land between city and South Platte river in lots of 20 or 40 acres by
MARY K. McNAMARA, East 3d street, City.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL BOARD AND TEACHERS
Having arranged to begin visiting schools about Oct. 19, I shall not be in my office at any regular time from this until after Jan. 1, 1897.
FLORA A. FRANKLIN, County Supt.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE
190 acres adjoining and half mile from center of city of North Platte. All under canals, irrigable; large crops; best located. Can be laid out as an addition to the city in acre plats and lots, or into 2 1/2 and 5 acre plats and sold to large profit. Will sell whole or one-half interest in same. For particulars address Fredk. Baker, or box 54, North Platte, Neb.

FOR SALE.
300 Acres of Good Land, Situated six miles west of North Platte; 11 acres of fine timber; 2 1/2 acres under cultivation; 125 acres of hay land. For information inquire of JAS. BABBITT, North Platte, Neb.